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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated May 6, 2005, please consider the remarks set forth below. A terminal disclaimer to obviate a double patenting rejection over a prior patent is filed herewith.

A complete listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.